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where the archbishop erred. I don't, for a second, want to criticize the entire Catholic Church because I don't think this is any more a Catholic problem than it is a societal problem. think the problem is societal. The reason we're talking about the archbishop today is because he's on the front page of the paper having severely rebuked two of his flock for criticizing his reassignment of this priest. I do, if you read these rebukes, I think they are very arrogant, but I think the arrogance is the minor problem. There's plenty of arrogance to go around for all of us in this particular Chamber. is the least of my worries. My worry is that there is somebody who was interested in child pornography, they got reassigned and still had contact with children. And let me tell you, in private conversations with Senator Bourne, if I found out if somebody was around my kids that was interested in child porn, I don't even want to tell you what I'd do, but it wouldn't be pleasant, and I don't want to say it here on the floor. So, Senator Foley, I have a deep respect for you and a deep respect for the Catholic Church. My problem is with the way this particular situation was handled by this particular person. don't think Archbishop Curtiss is the church any more than any other single person is the church. I think the vast, vast, vast majority of Catholics are wonderful people and what the church does is incredibly beneficial for society. I was a Catholic until I was 25. The only reason I switched is because my wife was Methodist and she won that debate, and so I switched to be Methodist so we could go to the same church. But I was raised Catholic. The entire half of my family is Catholic. I think the way that the archbishop behaved here was wrong,...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR BRUNING: ...just like I would say Cardinal Law in Boston was wrong to reassign and, in fact, probably more wrong because those priests there actually were pedophiles. Now is this problem only in the church? Of course not. If a manager at ConAgra found out that one of his people was looking at child pornography and didn't do anything about it, that manager is just as wrong as the archbishop. But today this is the subject. Here it is on the front page and that's why I rose to discuss it, so I hope that explains my comments.